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## **GENERAL REMARKS**

In response to Office Action mailed on 08/03/2004:

applicant amends the specification (title) of the invention; and

applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 and

103, respectfully submitting that the cited prior art documents do not anticipate, nor render the present invention obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art.